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**ENGINE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING** :  
**A MANUAL TRANSMISSION** :

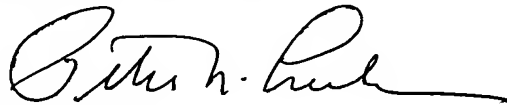
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